

FORECAST—Fresh to strong southwest winds, partly cloudy and cooler with scattered showers. Wednesday, moderate southerly winds, mostly fair and warm.

Sunshine yesterday, 7 hours 48 minutes.

Sunrise yesterday, 7 hours 48 minutes.

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Sun sets, 7:46; rises Wednesday, 4:32.

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## Final Bulletins

### Dutch Give Up?

LONDON (CP)—A broadcast heard in London tonight identified by the announcer as coming from the Dutch radio quoted the Dutch army commander, General Henri Gerard Winkelman, as declaring "our resistance has been broken by overwhelming power."

(The Canadian Press has no direct report on this from Amsterdam.)

The broadcast said that Rotterdam and Utrecht, second and third cities of the Netherlands, had surrendered.

The broadcast said Rotterdam was bombed and Utrecht threatened with destruction so "to save further sacrifice of men," the cities have surrendered.

It added Dutch troops are "at the moment asked to exercise control and await the arrival of the German armies."

No Dutch broadcast was heard here after 8:10 p.m. (11:10 a.m. P.S.T.)

The Holland broadcasting station is at Hilversum, some 18 miles southeast of Amsterdam and just east of the main water line to which the Dutch have retreated.

(Thus it is possible that the radio is now controlled by the German army.)

### New U.S. Arms Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt, hastening expansion of the United States defense preparations, will send to Congress either tomorrow or Thursday a message requesting more millions for armaments.

### 7,000 Planes Used

PARIS (AP)—French dispatches estimated today that the Germans are using from 6,000 to 7,000 airplanes on the Belgian front, with Liege being subjected to incessant bombing.

### Would Export Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—An American Legion official, H. L. Chalifoux, urging quick action on legislation to deport alien Communists and sympathizers, described members of that party today as a "fifth column bent on destroying the United States from within."

### Argentine Stirred

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—President Roberto Ortiz told the Argentine Congress today "we are neutrals . . . but Argentine neutrality cannot signify an attitude of absolute indifference." Representatives of belligerent nations were among the envoys in the diplomatic galleries.

"Our frontier is on the Maginot Line," the newspaper El Sol headlined today above an article declaring American neutrality cannot permit the Americans to remain indifferent while the fate of civilization is at stake in Europe.

### Fascist Soldiers Prepare

ROME (CP-Havas)—Ettore Mutti, secretary of the Fascist Party, today instructed all regional Fascist secretaries of military age to designate before May 20 men to replace them in the event they are called to the colors.

### British Score 4 to 1 in Air

LONDON (CP)—British fighting pilots were officially announced tonight to have "inflicted on the enemy at least four times the losses they have suffered themselves today."

An Air Ministry statement said "throughout yesterday and last night our bomber aircraft continued to attack the enemy's road and rail approaches to Dutch and Belgian battlefields," inflicting "considerable damage."

"Vigorous attacks were made on enemy columns along roads in Brabant, which were successfully blocked . . ."

"Farther north on a Dutch battlefield important railway bridges were attacked and fire was seen to break out following a direct hit from 4,000 feet. From these operations all our aircraft returned safely."

The statement said British fighters "in almost every engagement have unhesitatingly attacked formations larger than their own."

### NAZIS LOSE HEAVILY IN SEDAN FIGHT

PARIS (AP)—The French communiqué:

"In Belgium, north of the Meuse, we pursued normally our movements and organization.

"The enemy attacked two points on our present front. He was repulsed with heavy losses in tanks.

"On the Meuse, south of Namur, the Germans attempted to cross the river at several points.

"We launched counterattacks, and the fighting continues, more especially in the region of Sedan, where the enemy is making a momentous effort with furious obstinacy and at the expense of heavy casualties.

"West of the Moselle, German troops delivered some local attacks. These have been repulsed with losses.

"Our aviation has powerfully and efficiently intervened in the battle."

### R.A.F. Strafes Nazis

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ON THE FRENCH-BELGIAN FRONT (AP)—British advance troops dug in tonight while one of history's greatest air battles raged in the skies.

British bombers pounded away at German railways, bridges and depots beyond the Reich's frontier, under the protection of fighters which were hotly engaged by Messerschmitts and ground batteries.

### Round Up Suspects

WILLEMSTAD, Dutch West Indies (AP)—Several Netherlands have been rounded up with Germans and placed under arrest, presumably on suspicion of pro-German activities, it was disclosed here.

(Officials in the Dutch East Indies already have taken similar precautions.)

### 300,000 Refugees

PARIS (AP)—A stream of refugees expected to total 300,000 was pouring into France today from Belgium and Luxembourg.

### Haven for Queen

CAPETOWN (CP-Reuters)—The Union of South Africa would welcome Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands as a guest if she cares to accept the Dominion's hospitality during her enforced exile. Prime Minister Smuts announced in Parliament today. Members of all parties cheered.

### 'Chutes for British

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Parachutes resembling those used by the Germans in landing troops in Belgium and the Netherlands are being produced in "great quantities" for the British Air Ministry and the Royal Canadian Air Force, an official of the Irving Air Chute Company disclosed this afternoon.

### Register Small Boats

BRUSSELS (AP)—Belgium's cabinet, with air-raid sirens screaming through the city and anti-aircraft batteries in action, declared today it would remain in the capital—the goal of the German army moving westward from the Liege area.

Although three air-raid alarms sounded this morning, I heard no bombs and none fell near me. That is the most accurate account that can be given, since the government has made no statement on the raids.

"I give my word of honor that Brussels is in no way threatened," Defense Minister General Henri Deno told the Belgian people by radio. "All movements are continuing with methodical order and

OVER 6,000 PLANES!

BRUSSELS (Havas)—Open cities as well as military objectives are being bombed in full strength by the 6,000 to 7,000 Nazi planes sent into operation against Belgium, military quarters charged.

### STOCKS COLLAPSE

Stocks and commodity markets broke wide open today, continuing yesterday's bad break.

In Chicago, wheat tumbled 10 cents, the limit, in a wave of liquidation. Winnipeg wheat was off 5 cents.

In New York, war stocks crashed with other securities in the heaviest selling of the year, attributed by brokers to the advance of German forces in the Low Countries. Prices were off 15 points. Total sales were 3,680,000. Dow Jones' averages for 30 industrials were 128.35, off 9.28.

Dupont, rated as a "war baby," was off \$15 at one time.

### British Bomb Airport



Here is the Waalhaven Airdrome, Rotterdam, taken from a British bomber during a raid on the field, occupied by German parachute troops. Note crater holes and flames from dropping bombs. (Radio-telephoto.)

### Here Come the British



Natives of a small Belgian town cheer and throw flowers as a British tank rolls through the streets headed for the new front. In both Belgium and Holland, speedy Allied aid was greeted with wild enthusiasm. (Radio from London—radio-telephoto.)

### Cabinet Stays in Brussels As Last Reserves Called Up

By ROBERT OKIN

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## The War Today

By GUY RHODES

### Salt Spring Liberals

FULFORD HARBOUR—The annual meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Liberal Association was held in the Fulford Community Hall May 6. A dinner was served at Fulford Inn, at which the newly-elected member, Alan Chambers, was the guest of honor.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Alan Chambers; president, W. I. McAfee; first vice-president, P. J. O'Connell; second vice-president, G. Laundry, and secretary-treasurer, J. Gossart. The executive consists of B. Lamplough, B. Lemon, H. Haycroft, M. Gypes, H. L. Pattison, J. H. Lee, R. Hepburn, E. Head and W. H. Kitchen.

the grey forces of Bismarck's Germany vanquished the French of Napoleon III, laid open the road to Paris and finished the third French Empire.

With the Allies lay one important advantage. They chose the battle line. Already the French were said to have inflicted terrific punishment on the Germans in yesterday's tank battle near Tongres, a battle said to have demonstrated the superiority of the French land ships.

### DUTCH IN PEKING

Northward, however, the Dutch appeared in considerable peril as Germans advanced into their country despite flooding and furious resistance from the little kingdom's army.

The German objective in that area was believed to be the coast airports, from which Hitler's men would try to carry their aerial blitzkrieg to Britain. The United Kingdom laid plans for a home defense force to be armed with rifles and machine guns to guard against landing of parachute troops.

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Germans are using between 6,000 and 7,000 planes in Belgium.

In the Mediterranean huge Allied naval forces were anchored off Alexandria, Egypt, while organized anti-Allied demonstrations, including the burning of a French and British flag, continued in Italy.

Purpose of the demonstrations was not quite clear. Five thousand students yelled below his balcony for Premier Mussolini, but when the usually loquacious Duce appeared he said nothing. Some thought the outbursts were designed to occupy Allied attention while Hitler worked in the north, others that they were a build-up for Italian entry into the war.

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### Clash in Belgium Makes History

## French Victory Stops Nazis In First Battle of Tanks

WITH THE FRENCH FORCES

WARD THE INVADER'S MAIN BODY

A wireless-equipped car flashed the word from one end of the column to the other. The Germans had sighted the French ahead of them.

The German tanks hastily clawed their way off the road and deployed in the fields on either side. In tank warfare it is important to break columns to avoid enfilading fire. For the first great tank battle in history the Germans took positions similar to those worked out for horsemen in centuries of cavalry warfare.

### LIKE CHESS MOVES

Each tank found its place in a formation that had been studiously worked out in years of manoeuvres. The initial formation is all important in a tank charge, because in the confusion of battle there is little opportunity to reform. The German tanks were organized in groups. The orders given to these groups are borrowed from the jargon of chess and geometry.

Meanwhile the anti-tank guns hastily drew into position, the field guns came up and were unlimbered, and the motorcycle scouts scattered to find cover in ditches and behind walls on either side of the highway.

The German preparations were still incomplete, however, when the leading tanks of the opposing French column thundered down the road. The German anti-tank guns opened point blank fire with armor-piercing shells. As more and more French tanks arrived on the battlefield, they too swerved into the fields and charged toward the ranks of the German machines.

### SCOUTS CAUGHT

It was a bad few minutes for some of the German motorcycle scouts who were caught near the head of their column and blasted with machine gun bullets and light shells from the leading French tanks.

The German tanks likewise gathered speed and the opposing ranks charged at each other, breaking down walls, crumpling trees and destroying everything in their path. Cannon and

grenade bursts through the small enemy peep holes. Although a very heavy tank could in most cases crush a light one, it was found that a medium tank could ram one of the biggest from a certain angle on the flank and crush in its side, or at least rock it on its tracks.

### NO FOLLOW-UP

Since only advanced forces of both armies were involved, there was no infantry to come on the field and exploit the French victory. The battle slowly died down except for sporadic clashes between far-flung tank patrols and intermittent fire from the few remaining anti-tank guns.

Despite the absence of infantry to follow through, the French commanders were jubilant. The battle was decisive. The German Panzerdivision was stopped, and the French tanks had proved superior.

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## Manion Moves Out, Hanson Goes In

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative members of the House of Commons, having accepted Hon. R. J. Manion's resignation as party chief after electing Hon. R. B. Hanson temporary House leader, adjourned their caucus today until next Friday morning.

The group met only briefly this morning and dealt with organization details.

Dr. Manion, whose only part in the caucus was to submit his resignation yesterday, spent some time in his office, getting ready to move out of the quarters assigned to the leader of the opposition, so Mr. Hanson, a former Minister of Trade and Commerce and member for York-Sunbury, could move in.

### Americans to Quit Italy

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull today said the United States ambassador in Rome was calling to the attention of American citizens in Italy the same kind of notice and warning to leave that has been given in other European countries now at war.

Mr. Hull made the statement at his press conference after receiving dispatches which described anti-British and anti-French demonstrations in Rome and other Italian cities.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bandage material running low. Please help us continue by bringing in old sheets, old or new flannel, cotton, linen, clothes for refugees, donations for X-ray fund. Committee for Medical Aid of China, 617 Broughton Street, 2 to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday mornings. E 4725.

G. B. Bigelow, M.D. (Edin.) wishes to announce the opening of his office at 116 Pemberton Building for the general practice of medicine and surgery. \*\*\*

King's Daughters' Rummage sale, Wednesday, May 15, 9.30 a.m., Trounce Alley, Mr. Tony's. \*\*\*

Mrs. Beatrice Fitzsimmons has opened her home, 1201 Roslyn Road, to paying guests. Further particulars, phone G 3245. \*\*\*

Mrs. Eva Joberg will speak on Technocracy at the Crystal Gardens, Thursday, May 16, at 8 p.m. Belcher's Cigar Store, Yates Street. \*\*\*

Rummage Sale, 573 Johnson, May 16, 8.30 a.m. Attractive bargains. \*\*\*

Tomorrow, 8 p.m., Victoria Art Society annual meeting, Y.W.C.A. \*\*\*

"Your Red Cross in Action." Hear Dr. Routley, National Commissioner Canadian Red Cross, recently returned from Europe. Empress Hotel Ballroom, Thursday next, 4.30 p.m. Admission free. \*\*\*

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PORTERHOUSE STEAK	lb. 25¢
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<b>CARROTS</b>	6 lbs. 2 for 9¢
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## Dutch Army in Grave Danger Nazis Drive On in North

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Over the entire front a gigantic air battle raged. The French communiqué this forenoon said that late yesterday 16 additional enemy planes had been brought down, making the day's total

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The German troops began reaching various points along the Meuse late yesterday morning. The Allied command expected that by today sufficient forces would have been brought up by the foe to attempt a crossing.

This is the act that would bring the main battle forces of Germany and the Allies into a frontal collision.

The German southern wing, advancing from the Moselle through Luxembourg and the Ardennes to the Meuse, appeared to constitute the stronger of the Nazi armies converging on the battlefield. It includes large infantry forces and at least two tank divisions, which were sent out in advance as soon as the foe crossed the Moselle. The tank columns are being followed by infantry, heavy artillery on tractors and accompanying auxiliaries.

Along the eastern sector, from Sedan to the Moselle, fighting has begun in the zone in front of the Maginot Line proper. Naturally the precise location of the Maginot Line remains a secret, but it can be stated definitely that the towns of Sedan and Longwy, where fighting was in progress today, are north of the French fortifications. The Germans are using large tank forces, artillery and airplanes to attack the French positions.

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## Big U.S. Plane Orders

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Allied spokesman here stated Great Britain and France have bought about \$350,000,000 of United States airplanes and airplane motors within the last four weeks.

Renee Plevin, French air expert of the Allied purchasing mission, said \$150,000,000 additional purchases had been made since Arthur Purvis, director of the mission, announced \$200,000 worth of purchases two weeks ago.

The recent purchases have been of Lockheed, Consolidated and Martin planes. Earlier contracts were for Bell, Curtiss-Wright and Douglas craft.

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Ernest Buxton, in a street car operator's uniform, challenged

certain statements of Mr. Sangster and remarked the citizens had not sought buses. The move for

him, he said, had arisen in a

certain clique in the City Council.

The mayor interrupted the

hearing to state the meeting

wanted no derogatory state-

ments from any spokesman about

any other or about members of

the council. He also intimated

to a lady-spectator that he would

have her removed if she com-

mented further.

Climaxing the most hectic alter-

cation in the City Council in

recent years, Mayor Andrew Mc-

Gavin yesterday afternoon cast

the deciding vote to defeat Alder-

man Archie Wills' motion to

shelve the transportation ques-

tion for the duration of the war.

The 6 to 5 division was re-

corded after the mayor had an-

nounced his candidacy for re-

election next December and had

challenged any proponent of the

Wills' motion to contest it to

the people to settle.

## VOICES CHALLENGE

"Any person who wants to put Victoria back in horse and buggy days—I'd like them to come out next election and oppose me. I'm announcing myself now," the mayor said before the vote was put.

In the course of the argument Alderman Okell had presented an amendment to shelf the issue for six months, allowing the official committee to continue work on tender drafts during that time. The amendment was defeated, with Alderman Okell and his son, Alderman Davies, alone in the affirmative.

## HEAR DELEGATIONS

Opening in committee of the whole, the council and a full gallery heard organizations and institutions voice their opinions on the proposal to shelf the trans-

port question.

Duncan MacBride, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, pre-

sented his organization's brief, calling for a hoist in transport

negotiations for the duration of the war and citing arguments in favor of that course. Later when Mr. MacBride rose he was ordered to sit down by the mayor.

W. Eaton, representing the Vancouver Island Class A Chaufeurs, favored a bus system.

Wm. C. George thought the question might be tabled for a year or two and arrangements continued to provide a better service that would be an asset to the city.

As he ceased speaking, Alder-

man Wills asked if Mr. George

was a taxpayer.

"No," the speaker replied.

"What does it matter?" the mayor asked. "He's a citizen of Victoria."

"I asked a question. I'm en-

titled to an answer," the alderman

replied.

"Sit down," the mayor shouted.

His order brought jeers from the gallery.

## DEMANDS APOLOGY

"I demand an apology," Alder-

man Wills said.

The mayor insisted that he re-

sume his seat. The alderman re-

mained standing and called for a

vote of the council as to whether

or not the chair should be sus-

tained on the point.

"Sit down or I'll show you what

we'll do," the mayor threatened,

suggesting he could call a police-

man.

On the alderman's insistence

the vote was put and Alderman

Wills' position upheld by an

unanimous vote. The gallery ap-

plauded.

"I think you should appoint

another chairman. I suggest Alderman Wills," the mayor said.

"Here, here. Our next mayor."

came a voice from the crowd.

"That's what you think. Let

him come out and try," the mayor

retorted.

Alderman Morgan stated Alder-

man Wills had called for a vote

and the mayor had not been sus-

tained. He thought the issue

should end there.

## VOTED DOWN

Alderman Wills moved that the

mayor remain in the chair and

the motion was carried.

Hearing of delegations was re-

sumed.

John Rowland strongly favored

tabling of the transportation

question until the war was over,

owing to the existing inter-

national critical conditions.

H. L. Sangster, heard after

Alderman Gadsden had chal-

lenged his right to speak on the

grounds he was an interested

party, introduced himself as the

head of the Veterans' Sightseeing

and Transportation Company and

strongly supported a bus service.

Delivery of British buses could be

guaranteed in sufficient numbers

to meet the needs of the area

within six or nine months, he

said.

W. C. Fyfe, for ex-servicemen,

called for consideration of war

veterans now engaged by the

street railway who could not be

absorbed into bus service.

CHARGES CLIQUE

Ernest Buxton, in a street car

operator's uniform, challenged

certain statements of Mr. Sang-

ster and remarked the citizens had

not sought buses. The move for

him, he said, had arisen in a

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## Chins Up!

WHILE THE DISPATCHES FROM Europe today are chronicling events which are far from cheerful, announcing a withdrawal here and a withdrawal there, it should be remembered that the Allies are being forced to pay greater heed to strategical movements than to initial successes or failures. The German monster was bound to score important advantages at the outset. He was ready to attack and could choose the most vulnerable points at which to strike. Nor is he assisted by any consideration for loss of human lives. It is obvious that Hitler and his cohorts are depending upon Nazi strength in the air and in mechanized soldiery to force the Allies into continuous retreat in the hope that demoralization will set in. But what does not appear to have been taken into account by the hierarchy at Berlin is that this war will not be won by blasting the masonry of ancient cities, the forcing of governments to flee their capitals, or even by the introduction of such terrors as have been loudly threatened by the Goerings and their kind for many weeks. It will be won by the nations who are not only defending the right but whose sea power will continue to enable them to draw supplies from the four corners of the earth.

If Italy were to march into Jugoslavia, however, under the pretense of protecting her neutrality against any alleged machinations of Great Britain and France, the reaction in Washington and in the capitals of the Latin republics of this hemisphere may be much worse for Mussolini than any jibes he may be getting occasionally from Berlin because he does not join Germany in her challenge to the world. But perhaps the Duke is wondering what would happen to him in the event of a Hitlerian victory—or, by the same token, in the event of an Allied victory.

## Patience Necessary

WHY HAVE THE ALLIES NOT GONE into Germany and bombed something or other out of their towns and cities, their villages and industrial areas, so that the German people might really know there is a war on? This is a natural question: if the time to attack is when one is quite ready to attack. We may assume that the Allied High Command has good and sufficient reason for not playing some of the cards which we have been led to believe it has up its sleeve. At the rate Nazi airplanes are being destroyed, the pace on which the German leaders appear to be insisting cannot be maintained indefinitely, or, at least, without an illimitable supply of machines. At the psychological moment, therefore, the German scheme will get a taste of more of its own medicine than will suit the business of the hierarchy at Berlin. We shall have to be patient: we may have to grin and bear a good deal before we get a new crop of place names in the news—German ones, we mean.

## Mein Kampf's Dictum

OTHER EUROPEAN NEUTRALS would do well to ponder the following warning from Mein Kampf as they contemplate the condition in which the Low Countries now find themselves: "No nation on earth possesses a square yard of ground and soil by decree of a higher will and in virtue of a higher right. The soil on which we now live was not a gift bestowed by heaven on our forefathers. They had to conquer it by risking their lives. So also in the future our people will not obtain territory and there with the means of existence as a favor from other people, but will have to win it by the power of the triumphant sword." The first main crunch of the war was reached when Germany attacked Denmark and Norway. The law of the jungle is now being given full license. Will the other neutrals unite against Hitler while there is yet time?

## AIR SUPERIORITY DID IT

From Ottawa Citizen

Edmund Demaitre of the Petit Parisien describes the havoc at Namsos caused by air attack. Wave after wave of bombing planes passed over the town dropping projectiles sometimes weighing as much as 1,000 pounds. The correspondent writes:

"For three days there was a rain of fire and steel upon Namsos and the banks of the fjord. Sometimes as many as 40 bombers discharged their cargoes upon the town. The waves of planes ceased on the fourth day after it was obvious that little was left of the town. I saw them bombing at Chapel, Madrid, Abo and Rovaniemi, but the completeness of the destruction of Namsos exceeded anything I have ever seen."

"This sort of thing went on in every town and village occupied by the British and French troops. Since they were powerless to reply in kind (because the same bombers prevented them landing tanks, artillery and similar equipment) they were forced to withdraw. The alternative was to be trapped. The lesson is clear. Allied air superiority must be established. This will take time, and the crucial question, therefore, is whether superiority can be attained before the enemy has gained too great an advantage.

## Parallel Thoughts

Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands: and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.—John 20:27.

Faith is to believe, on the word of God, what we do not see, and its reward is to see and enjoy what we believe.—Augustine.

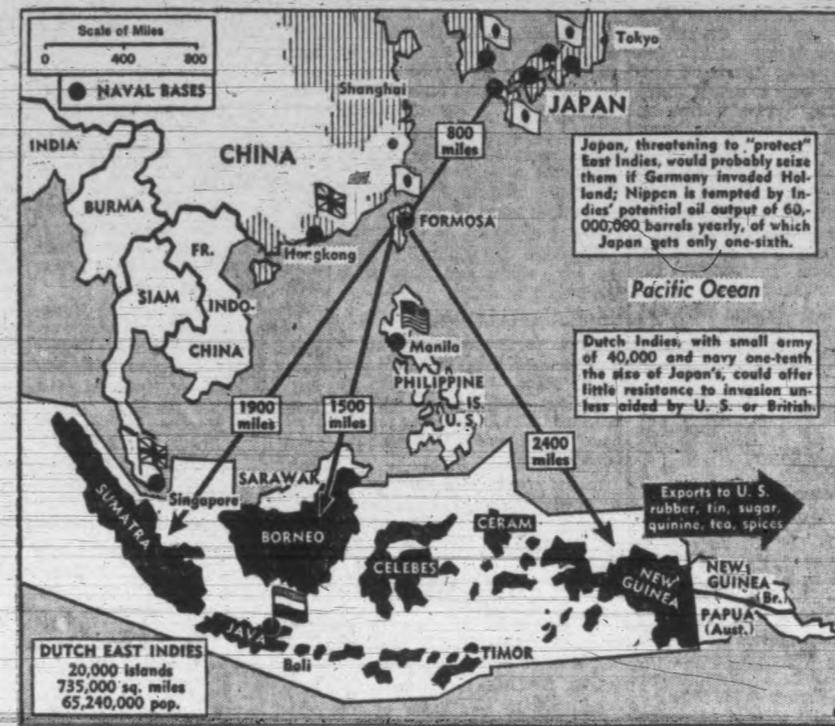
ing their savings to work for Canada at this time of emergency. And it is good business for them, too, because a \$4 investment will be returnable in 7½ years in the sum of \$5—or a trifle more than 3 per cent interest compounded. Fuller details will be made public as Mr. Spencer and his committee launch their campaign—and we may be sure of the scheme's instant popularity throughout British Columbia.

## HOW ARE YOU?

From St. Louis Star-Times

Jointly shared simultaneous thoughts aren't necessarily indicative that "great minds run in the same channels." Often they mean that "little minds are in the same rut."

## How War May Come to Pacific



Richest prize dangling before "have-not" nations in this war is in the Pacific, the Dutch East Indies, loaded with vast resources of oil, rubber and tin. Japan has long had eyes on these Indies, because they have the necessities she lacks, but which are vital to any nation—ambitious for industrial leadership.

Suspicion has been "general" that Japan has been awaiting an opportunity to step into the Dutch Indies. Such an opportunity, it was foreseen, would come with the overrunning of Holland by Germany, orphaning the Dutch Indies.

Britain and Holland formally informed Japan yesterday they had no intention of altering the status quo of the Indies. Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador at Tokyo, told Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita "protection" was unnecessary as Dutch forces were sufficient to maintain the integrity of the islands.

Reports of British and French landings of forces in the Dutch West Indies, the Japanese feared, might be followed by similar allied action in the East Indies. Japan has notified interested powers of her insistence that the European war bring no change in the Dutch East Indies. United States, some time ago, when the possibilities of the situation which has developed were foreseen, made plain that a Japanese grab would be looked upon with disfavor.

With the other democratic powers which have Pacific interests now forced to concentrate most of their energies in Europe, burden of enforcing the status quo would fall more than ever before possible on the United States, whose fleet is now exercising around the Philippines.

Foreign fleets and forces in Asiatic waters are small compared with the growing Japanese navy. As shown on the chart at the right, Japan has far exceeded the five-three tonnage ratio agreed to with the United States

## Elmore Philpott

WHATEVER else Germany has done by her invasion of the Low Countries she has made it a foregone conclusion that Germans are going to have a harder time in the future than they have in the past abusing the hospitality of other countries.

The Dutch people were astounded to find German citizens who had pursued peaceful occupations for 20 years or more instantaneously became advance agents for the parachute troops who dropped without warning from the skies. Inoffensive-looking German civilians suddenly became deadly killers, who seized strong points in key places, and who carried out military operations with a clock-like precision which testified to long preparation.

It seems to me that the people of the English-speaking world will be literally forced to revise their whole attitude towards people of German origin by reason of what has happened. It is only the ignorant who imagine that our governments have had no knowledge of what has been going on in the German "culture" societies in various parts of the British Empire and the United States. Our secret services are efficient, extensive, and have been operating for many years. But the "general attitude has been to let things go on, partly because that was the most practical process under the democ-

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Joseph F. Clarke, Tacoma, international representative of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decor-

ators and Paperhangers of America, conducted the ceremony. He was assisted by Norman Cooe and Charles Chivers of Victoria.

Harry Rivers was elected president of the new union, with Ell Hampton, vice-president, and Richard Green, financial secretary.

A number of painters made application to become members of the new union. They will be initiated at the next regular meeting on Monday next.



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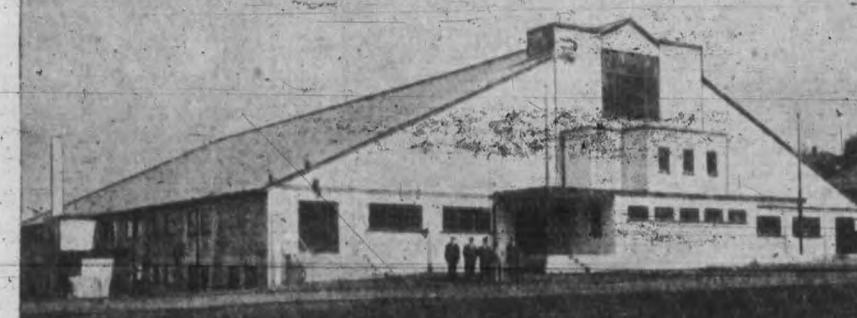
The seashore or the mountains? The lake or the woods? Golf? Fishing? Boating? An auto tour of the country? A cruise to the Caribbean?

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## Nanaimo Arena To Be Opened Tomorrow



A grand ball and community party will officially open Nanaimo's modern new civic arena, shown above, tomorrow evening. The grand opening is timed for 9 to be preceded by a reception at 6:30 in the Malaspina Hotel. Invitations have been extended to the dignitaries of British Columbia and the state of Washington. The opening will be Hollywood style with prominent people being interviewed before the microphone at the entrance and searchlights coloring the sky.

**NANAIMO**—Nanaimo citizens, proud of their new \$100,000 civic arena, will attend its official opening tomorrow night when the building is expected to be thronged by island and mainland visitors.

Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber has been invited to assist. Don Mills, who has been en-

gaged by the commissioners, all of whom are members of service clubs of the city, as manager of the arena, will outline to the gathering his scheduled program for the coming months, to include box lacrosse, road shows, a circus and other attractions already billed. Skating and ice hockey will feature the winter period.

Radio station CBR will broadcast direct from the building a half-hour description of the opening, from 10:30 to 11. Dancing will conclude the program.

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### Join Protest Over Ore Shipments To Japan

Local Council of Women Also Hear Of Living Standards

The Local Council of Women, at its meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, authorized Dr. Olga Jardine, its delegate to the National Council meeting in Toronto next month, to endorse the Vancouver Local Council's protest against the shipment of copper from Canada to Japan. Mrs. J. W. Gibson, the president, was in the chair.

The matter was brought before the meeting in a report by Mrs. T. G. Rayluse on a communication sent to the council concerning the reported renewal of the Granby Consolidated Company's contract to supply Japan with its total output of copper for three years.

Mrs. Rayluse's report gave some interesting facts concerning the export of metals to Japan, showing that last year Canada shipped not only copper to the value of \$295,237, but also aluminum, valued at \$6,000,000, and scrap iron worth \$67,000 to Japan. She cited an economics expert, who pointed out that if the world would refrain from using silk stockings, Japan would be out of business in a month, for of the silk which she exports to the United States and which represents 57 per cent of her total export, 52 per cent is converted into silk stockings.

#### LIVING STANDARDS

Mrs. Kenneth McAllister gave an interesting report on "A Desirable Standard of Living for Canada," in which she cited authorities in Canada and the United States and Great Britain as to the relative costs of rental, food and other necessities of life.

A brief submitted to the Rowell commission showed that average earnings of Canadian industrial workers were \$837 per annum, or \$68 per month. The Canadian Labor Gazette allowed 18 per cent of income for rental or housing; other surveys showed the average to be 25 per cent. Taking the former figure, \$12.20 would be available for housing monthly. As the average wages and salaries of all Canadians in 1934 amounted to \$742, this would give less than \$62 monthly, leaving little for food and clothing after rent had been paid, she pointed out.

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### Jubilee Nurse Gets Third Place in R.N. Exams

Miss Joyce Irene Goggan of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, placed third in the whole of the province in the examination for title and certificate of Registered Nurse of British Columbia held recently in four centres. The following nurses were successful, the names being placed in order of standing:

First Class, 80 per cent and over—1. Caroline Frances Farina, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops; Eva G. Fuller, Vancouver General Hospital; 2. Edna G. Howard, Vancouver General Hospital and University of British Columbia; 3. Joyce Irene Goggan, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; 4. Marjorie E. Willis, Vancouver General Hospital; E. M. Williamson, F. M. Cameron, B. M. Maher, A. A. Willmett and M. M. Crane.

Second Class (85 to 80 per cent)

H. J. Frame (K. M. P. Courtney, F. M. Hagarty, M. L. Parker, equal); D. M. R. Downey, K. M. Curtis, V. S. Lambe, M. E. Treen, J. C. Cairns, D. M. Coward, M. M. Brydon, M. C. Conner, E. N. E. (B. E. Gilbert, E. R. di Pasquale, equal); A. M. Pinkham (Blake, C. M. Colli, equal); B. Severe (H. A. Day, S. E. Mayer, equal); P. A. Parsons, A. B. Fritsche (R. E. P. Black, M. H. Hunter, E. Pullan, equal); A. F. Aberdeen, M. E. Staniforth, E. Thomson (M. H. Beveridge, M. L. Godfrey, F. M. M. Kenny, equal); E. B. McMartin, B. M. O. Lucas, O. A. Stephens, M. I. A. Vance, A. L. Worthington, equal); B. M. Williams (P. B. G. McGuinness, D. A. Manners, I. G. Edgar, equal); (C. A. Quaite, M. E. Stewart, equal); G. V. Maloney, M. B. Roll, M. F. Egan (H. F. McHeffey, M. I. Walker, equal); H. S. Keyworth, E. F. Scott, A. R. Morrison (H. B. Collins, M. C. Millar, equal); M. S. McCourt (M. E. Kipp, M. F. McGeachie, equal); J. M. Henn, H. B. Trimble (P. M. Nash, L. M. Atkinson, D. E. Boden, equal); M. H. L. Perry, G. Hitchens-Smith, D. L. Perry, E. M. Lightfoot (F. M. McCaul, E. M. G. Jeffery, J. A. Campbell, M. H. Hamilton, equal); J. M. Fahlman (M. Denksy, G. Olsen, M. V. I. Walker, equal); K. Collins, C. M. Smith, M. A. Schell (F. M. Lewis, M. N. Cran, equal); R. L. Peterson (M. Cusson, P. G. Jones, equal); (E. J. Ashton, K. L. Skidmore, equal); (T. L. Lyton, A. E. MacFadden, equal); H. M. Simpson, J. I. Mackenzie (M. I. Martin, J. E. Tyner, equal); (E. A. Allan, E. Fast, equal); (D. M. Latornell, S. S. Murray, E. M. Peatt, equal); P. McNeil, M. A. Patterson, E. M. A. MacAdam (J. M. Arnold, J. M. Wheatley, equal); (D. J. Macmillan, J. A. Thomas, B. D. Scott, equal); (D. H. Chambers, R. A. Marochini, equal) and H. E. Kyle.

Pass (60 to 65 per cent) F. F. Fluegane (D. H. Browne, P. G. Mercer, equal); M. L. Leitch (C. P. Doyle, Thyrus Skillicorn, equal) and M. E. Leonard.

Passed Supplements—E. P. I. Benson, D. Douglas-Hamilton, H. M. Hewson and L. A. (Patterson) Phillips.

Passed with Supplemental Examination to write—E. M. Lewis (1) and N. R. Young (1).

### Engagements

#### POLLOCK-HOLMES

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Holmes, 293 Dysart Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Phyllis, to Earl V. Pollock, younger son of Mr. B. M. Pollock, Island Highway. The wedding will take place on June 5.

Pianoforte numbers were played by Andree Petitjean, David Soles and Mona Mayhew.

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2. Is it necessary to answer such invitations?
3. Should you give a reason when refusing an informal invitation?
4. In writing an acceptance to an invitation is it necessary to repeat the hour as well as the day?
5. If you entertain someone who is visiting in the home of friends who are not known to you is it necessary to include them in the invitation?

What would you do if—

You like a woman but do not like her husband.

(a) Ask her to dinner without inviting him?

(b) Include them both if you invite them to parties where there are both men and women?

Answers

1. Yes. She may write on her card:

Tuesday  
June 9

Tea at 3 o'clock

2. Not unless there is an R.S.V.P. added. But you may, anyway, if you like. Write on your own visiting card, "Delighted to come Tuesday at 3" and send it to the hostess.

3. Yes.

4. Yes. To avoid any mistake.

5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Modest Authoress

Because she was terrified at the thought of being exploited in any fashion, Emily Bronte wanted no one, not even her own father, to know that she wrote "Wuthering Heights."

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Although the gas meter was invented in 1844, no change has taken place in the principle used in the original meter. Changes in design, however, have been made.

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#### Clubwomen's News

The social meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, No. 5, will be held in Shrine Hall, View Street, Thursday evening at 8.

St. Luke's W.A. will hold a social afternoon instead of their regular meeting on Thursday at 2:30 to celebrate their 25th anniversary.

The Tuckabatchee Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Davey, 1057 Monterey Ave., Oak Bay, this evening at 8. The speaker will be Mrs. Ritchie, who will speak on "France."

Victoria Unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' branch, Canadian Legion, will meet at the home of Miss B. Bradshaw, 2630 Beach Drive, on Saturday afternoon at 3 for special business.

St. Mary's Senior W.A. will hold a linen shower for the mission hospitals at Alert Bay, Lytton and Pender Island in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Heggie, St. Aidan's House, Island Highway, Langford, on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5. Attractions will include contests and a sale of plants. Proceeds in aid of St. Matthew's Guild funds.

Mount Tolmie branch of the Red Cross Society will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in St. Luke's Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 22, at 2:45. Gifts suitable for the Victoria Superflity Store will be accepted as admission to the tea.

Sherwood W.M.S. Auxiliary will meet in the primary room of Belmont Avenue United Church on Thursday afternoons at 2:30. Miss Yates of the Family Welfare Association of Greater Victoria will be the speaker, and Miss Joyce Bishop the soloist.

Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, met recently in S.O.E. Hall, Worthy President Mrs. Harper presiding. Worthy Mrs. James was present. The church service will be held on May 26 at Christ Church Cathedral, members to meet at 7:15 p.m.

Mrs. C. P. Milne will be the hostess at her home, 2421 Douglas Street, at a silver tea in aid of the church funds of the First Spiritualist Church tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 until 5. The readers will be Rev. Flora Frampur, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. E. Fooks.

The SOS Club of Queen City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a blossom tea tomorrow afternoon, from 3 till 5, at the Shrine Temple. Mrs. W. J. Holman is convener, assisted by Mrs. H. Hill and Mrs. R. L. Cox. Mrs. Ada Miles, grand chaplain of the grand chapter of B.C., will open the tea and past and present worthy matrons will pour.

The Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. met last evening at headquarters, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, the regent, presiding. Many letters of appreciation were received from the navy, thanking the chapter for gifts of reading matter, which is urgently needed by the men for their hours of relaxation while on long voyages. All necessary woolies and garments were supplied to three men of H.M.S. Caradoc on leaving hospital, it was reported. Six hundred magazines and 11-packs of cards were collected during the past month, and a good supply of sweaters, scarfs and socks were turned in at the meeting. It was announced that a silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Shanks, Holmes Street, on June 19, and a silver fur will be the prize in a contest sponsored by the chapter.

Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. met at headquarters Monday afternoon. The regent reported the bridge held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Jones netted the sum of \$65.85. Six members will attend the luncheon at Terry's on May 23. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$162.06, and war work account \$84.99. Donations were made to isolated families' fund, also isolated school library. "Canada Within the Empire" will be purchased for each class at Esquimalt schools.

Mrs. A. A. Warder, war convener, reported 13 pairs of socks, one pair mitts, five pairs socks, value \$14, were turned in; 12 pairs of Indian socks will be purchased.

Magazines and playing cards were collected by Mrs. J. Quinn. Mrs. Frank Stead was named national delegate. Tea was served after the meeting, the hostesses being Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Cresine and Mrs. Porter.

Help to Motorists

Seven tables were in play at the card party sponsored by the Community Association. Prize winners were Mrs. T. E. Cross, Mrs. E. Robinson, W. J. Milligan, Walter Banner, first prize; Mrs. E. Lines, Mrs. G. Davies, Mr. Bernard and H. Davies, traveling prize; T. E. Cross and A. E. Clark, 10th place.

Eastern fur trappers report a new type of muskrat: the underfur is glossy and sticky with rippled, wavy effects, and all guard hairs of the pelt are missing.



R.A.F. PILOT TO WED ACTRESS—Wing Commander John Gillan, outstanding R.A.F. pilot (left), shown chatting with King George, reported engaged to former follies girl Claire Luce.

#### "Stand-Up" Supper

The buffet supper was invented by Ude, celebrated chef of the time of Louis XVI of France. Women of the period often would forego refreshments rather than ruin crinolines and starched and frilled dresses by sitting down, so Ude conceived the idea of the "stand-up" supper.

#### Fortified

So long has the curious bamboo crab kept itself tucked back into the hollow stalks of bamboo that its hinder portions are imperfectly developed. But any enemy that tries to invade the sacred domain is met with a pair of bristling claws at the open end of the stalk.

Seals form the greater part of the food of polar bears.

The board expressed its appreciation of the very fine support given by many friends in the community. Special mention was made of contributions of children's clothing from the Metropolitan Stores and Fowler's Children's Shop.

The Women's Auxiliary continues an active program of promotion and contributes to the upkeep of the society's two receiving homes.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Musical Art Society will be held tomorrow evening at 8, at the Y.W.C.A. The business will include the presentation of annual reports, the election of the board of directors and other matters. There will be a short musical program by the Elizabethan Singers and Marie Vowles, successful contestants in the recent Vancouver Musical Festival.

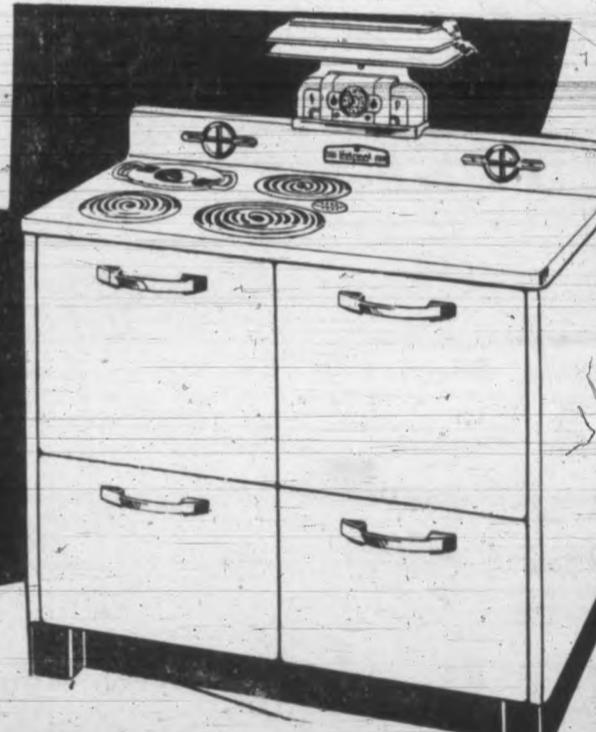
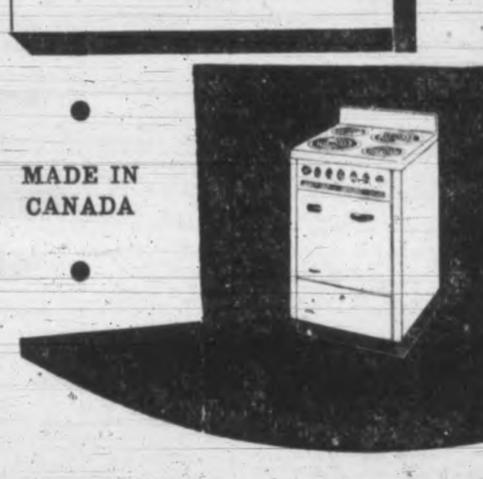
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## Miss A. M. Smith Heads Librarians

Miss Anne M. Smith of the library staff of the University of British Columbia was elected president of the British Columbia Library Association at the final session of the 29th annual convention in the Empress Hotel yesterday. Miss Smith succeeded Dr. Kay Lamb.

Miss Ruth E. Cameron, Vancouver, was named vice-president and Miss Irene McFee, Vancouver, secretary. R. B. Carrick was elected treasurer. Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, was again named honorary president.

Principal business of yesterday's closing meeting of the one-day conclave was an address on "Why Should Librarians Associate?" by John Richards, librarian of the University of Washington. Mr. Richards dealt with many of the problems confronting librarians and of the efforts being made by the American Library Association to overcome them. Librarians should associate for the good of their professional souls and so younger members could gain their places in the professional sun, he said.

He reviewed at some length the move towards unionism in library associations south of the line, a subject which provoked considerable discussion after he spoke. There was a noticeable trend towards introducing trade unionism into library systems he said. He urged co-operation among local associations for the improvement of working standards.

C. K. Morison of the Fraser Valley Union Library, said unionization in the library profession was something that was coming to the fore, and he thought the association might be well advised to set up a special committee to investigate unions and report on them at the next annual meeting.

### FAVORS UNIONISM

This suggestion found support with Miss J. Stockett, Vancouver, who favored unionism in librarians. Solidarity was an important thing with librarians and she thought "we could well throw in our lot with labor. Are we going to drift along as we have been doing or make a change?" she asked.

\* On the recommendation of the resolutions committee the meeting supported a resolution petitioning the Provincial Secretary for the appointment of a qualified superintendent of school libraries in British Columbia.

John Ridington, librarian of the University of British Columbia, who will retire at the end of August, was honored by the as-

sociation with his appointment as an honorary life member.

The convention closed with a banquet in the evening, at which a welcome to the city was tendered by W. T. Straith, M.P.P., chairman of the Victoria Public Library board.

The remainder of the program comprised humorous entertainment in the form of a miniature radio show, broadcast through a public address system. A skit entitled "Eveline, the Barkerville Bride," a travologue depicting the discovery of Vancouver in 1940, a bedtime story and the usual commercials were presented in an entertaining fashion by a group of artists including Col. and Mrs. Ross Napier, Ray Shadwell, Mrs. Mabel MacKenzie (Laura) Hunter of station CBR, Miss Constance Hobbs and James Roberts.

### Tonight

## Radio Programs

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last-minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

### 5

5:00 Cavalcade of America—KOMO, KPO. Paul Carson—KJR, KGO. Clark Ross—KVI. Clark Sisters—CBR. Meet the Stars—KOL. Rangers—CBR. Cabin—CBR.

### 5:30

Fiber McGee and the Mys—KOMO, KPO. With the Reverts—KJR, KGO. Armand's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Adventures—KOL. Orphan Annie—KOL at 8:45.

### 6

Bob Hope Show—KOMO, KPO. Frank Black—Pioneer, KPO. The Canadian—KOMO, KPO, KVI. Canadian Snapshots—CBR. Raymond Green—KOL. KOMO—KOL at 6:15. Public Affairs—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 6:15. Sports News—CBR at 8:15.

### 6:30

Uncle Walter's Doghouse—KOMO, KPO. Easy Acts—KJR, KGO. John Hodge News—KOL. Library Talk—CBR. Mr. Keay—KJR, KGO at 8:45. Morris Nudell—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45. Composer Series—KOL at 8:45.

### 7

Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO. Information Please—KJR, KGO. Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI. John Henry News—KOL.

Passing the Past—KOL. Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:15. Two Friends—KOL at 7:15. Light Up—CBR at 7:15.

### 7:30

Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO. Aldrich Family—KJR, KGO. Town—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, CJOR. NBS—JWJ—KOL.

### 8

Pollack's Orchestra—KPO. News—KGO. The Empire—KHO, KNX, KVI. Family Man—CBR, CJOR.

Passing the Past—KOL. Ricardo and His Violin—KOO at 8:15.

Two Friends—KOL at 8:45. Light Up—CBR at 8:45.

### 8:30

Battle of the Sexes—KOMO, KPO.

Gene and Glenn—KJR, KGO.

Professor Quiz—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Songs of Empire—CBR.

San Francisco vs. Hollywood—KGO at 8:45.

Twilight Trail—KOL at 8:45.

Invitation to the Waltz—CBR at 8:45.

### 9

Bruchman's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.

Nichols' Orchestra—CBR, KNX, KVI.

Speaking of Books—CBR.

Fulton Lewis—KOL.

Field's Orchestra—KPO at 9:15.

Modern Orchestra—KOMO, KOL, KVI at 9:15.

Don't You Believe It—KOL at 9:15.

### 9:30

Big Cross—KOMO, KPO.

Nichols' Orchestra—CBR, KNX, KVI.

Speaking of Books—CBR.

Fulton Lewis—KOL.

Field's Orchestra—KPO at 9:15.

Modern Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, KVI at 9:15.

Music—CBR at 9:45.

### 10

New—KOMO, KPO, KVI.

Melodies—CBR.

Kent's Orchestra—KOMO at 10:15.

Music—CBR at 10:15.

Gluskin's Orchestra—KNX at 10:15.

Young's Orchestra—KOL at 10:15.

### 10:30

Heckle's Orchestra—KPO.

Pastor's Orchestra—KNO, KVI.

Heckle's Orchestra—CBR.

Heckle's Orchestra—KOL.

New—CBR.

Bruchman's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, KVI.

Music—CBR at 10:45.

### 11

Draper's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.

Music's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.

Pearl's Orchestra—KOL.

Paul Carson—KJR at 11:00.

### 11:30

Malinek's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, KVI.

Strands' Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Music—CBR.

Playboys—CBR at 11:45.

### 12

Music—CBR—KJR, KGO.

Dept. of Agriculture—KGO.

Music—CBR—KJR, KGO.

Thomas L. Thomas—CBR.

Willa Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.

Merv Wills—CBR at 12:15.

Parrot Teachers—CBR at 12:15.

### 1

Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.

Music—CBR.

Elaines' Novelty—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

School of Air—KOL.

Karen—CBR at 1:15.

Stock's Orchestra—KGO at 1:15.

My Children—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:15.

Seals of the Flowers—CBR at 1:15.

### 2

True Life Dramas—KOMO, KPO.

Young's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.

Music—CBR—KJR, KGO.

Music—CBR at 2:15.

Bettie's Orchestra—CBR at 2:15.

### 2:30

Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.

Bethencourt's Orchestra—KJR.

Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Mirra for Mirella—KJR.

The Man of Faith—KJR.

Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 2:45.

Frank and Archie—KJR, KGO at 2:45.

Music—CBR at 2:45.

Organ Recital—CBR at 2:45.

### 3

Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.

London, Call Me—CBR.

Music—CBR—KJR, KGO.

Music—CBR at 3:15.

### 4

Speaking of Children—KPO.

Barberhop Quartet—KJR.

New—KGO, KJR, KGO.

Stock Quotes—CBR.

Sheep and Goats Club—KOL.

Johnson's Family—KJR, KGO.

O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.

Seating Room—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:45.

Willa Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.

Of Men and Books—KVI at 1:45.

Over the Top—CBR at 1:45.

### 4:30

Paul Carson—KOMO, KPO.

Irene Wick—KJR, KGO.

Bud Barton—KJR, KGO at 4:45.

Music—CBR at 4:45.

Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 4:45.

Music—CBR at 4:45.

### 5:30

Light of the World—KOMO, KPO.

Music for Young Listeners—KJR, KGO.

Big Sister—KJR, KNX, KVI.

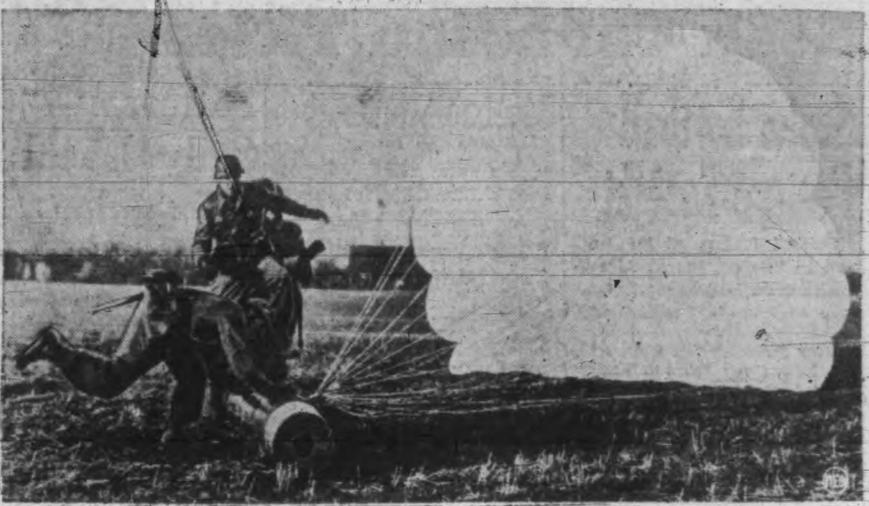
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## How Nazis Drop Streamlined Battalions From the Sky



These dramatic scenes, photographed at recent German manoeuvres, were repeated when Nazis catapulted hundreds of parachute troops into Belgium and Holland in lightning invasion. Above, soldiers previously parachuted to earth rush after miniature arsenal (in container), dropped from plane after them. Minutes later (right), machine guns and sighting instruments assembled, they're ready for action—a formidable field unit.



## How Invaders Make Speed



Nazi mechanized units roll into the Low Countries and northern France. This is one of the first pictures in British hands showing Germans in their forward action. It was taken Saturday. (Acme telephoto.)

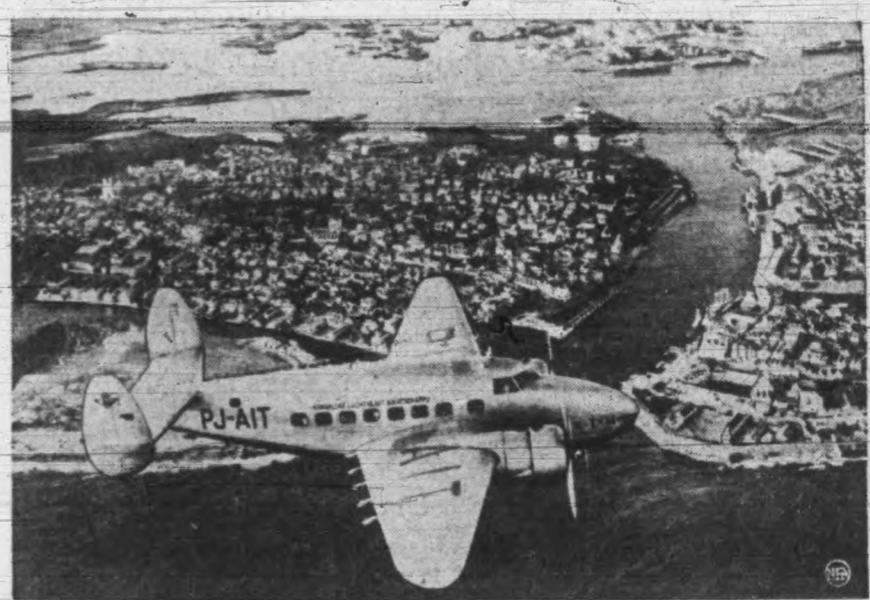
## Nazi Raid



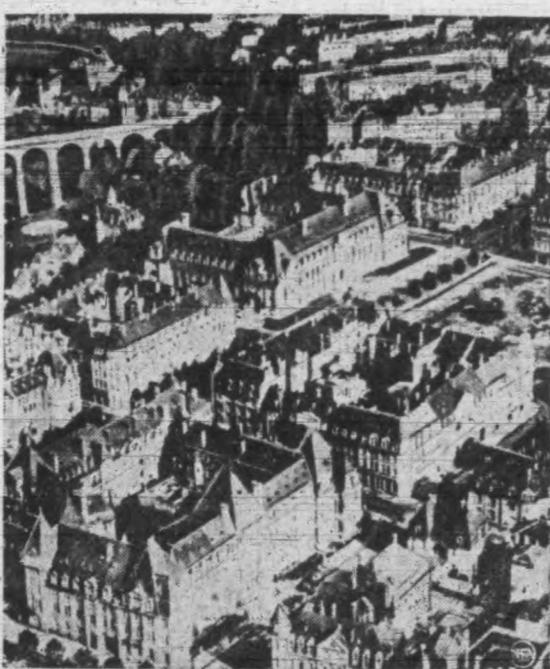
Buildings in flames near the Schiphol airdrome at Amsterdam, Holland, after being bombed by Nazis. The photograph was sent by telephone from Amsterdam to London and radioed across the Atlantic. The Schiphol airport, target of swarms of bombers, is Holland's most important.



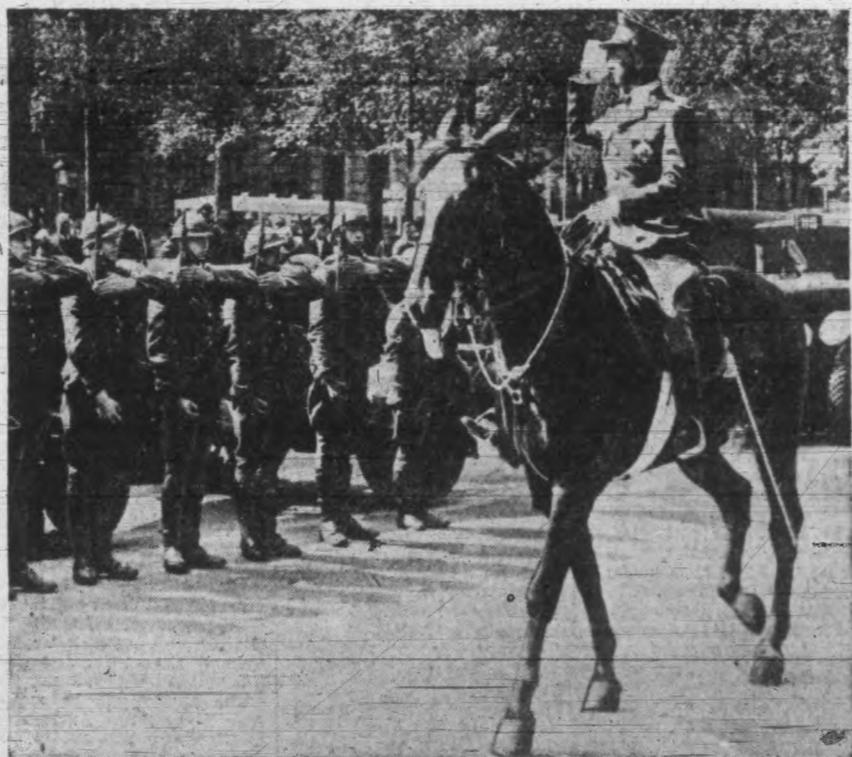
HOLLAND'S WAR CHIEF — Commander-in-Chief of Queen Wilhelmina's Dutch army and navy, General H. G. Winkelman, above, assumed his command only last February.



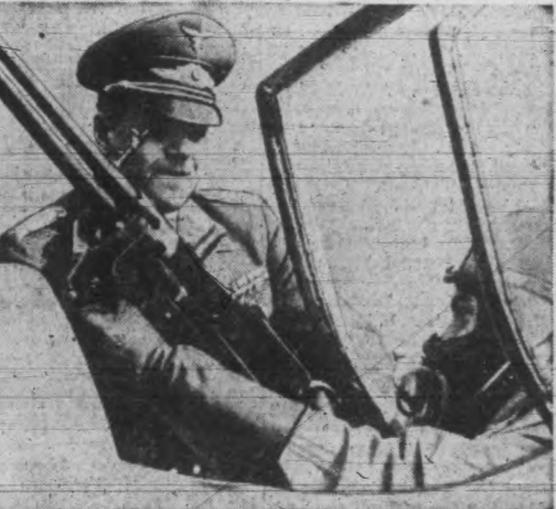
A huge Dutch passenger plane swoops high over Willemstad Harbor on the Dutch West Indian Island of Curacao, symbolically posing a problem for all Americas. What steps must western hemisphere nations take to protect these Indies, just off the Venezuelan coast, from foreign domination, since Germany invaded the Netherlands?



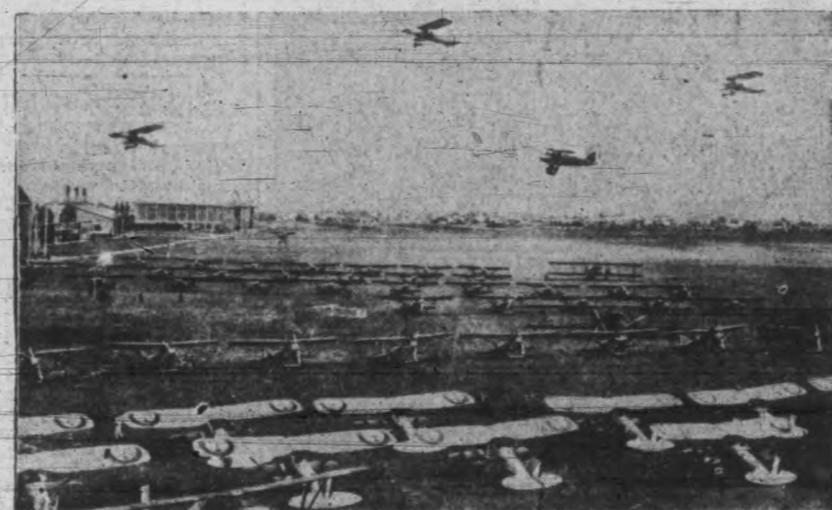
Air view of the heart of the city of Luxembourg, capital of the tiny Grand Duchy, which Germans invaded simultaneously with their smash against Holland and Belgium.



King Leopold of Belgium (left) is leading his small but courageous country's forces against invading Germans, just as his father did in 1914. The Earl of Athlone, Canada's Governor-General designate, who told Canadians of the vitally important part this country is again playing in the European war, is seen with the Belgian king at the unveiling of a British army and air force memorial to the late King Albert, at Ypres.



In an effort to demonstrate German air might over British sea power, Adolf Hitler and Marshal Goering sent Gen. Erhard Milch, Nazi Air Ministry Secretary of State, to Norway with orders to "sink a battleship, come what may." Gen. Milch, pictured (left) inspecting machine-guns on Nazi bomber, is said by Germans, failed to fulfill his mission, as Winston Churchill said two battleships were damaged but not sunk. They were able to continue with the fleet.

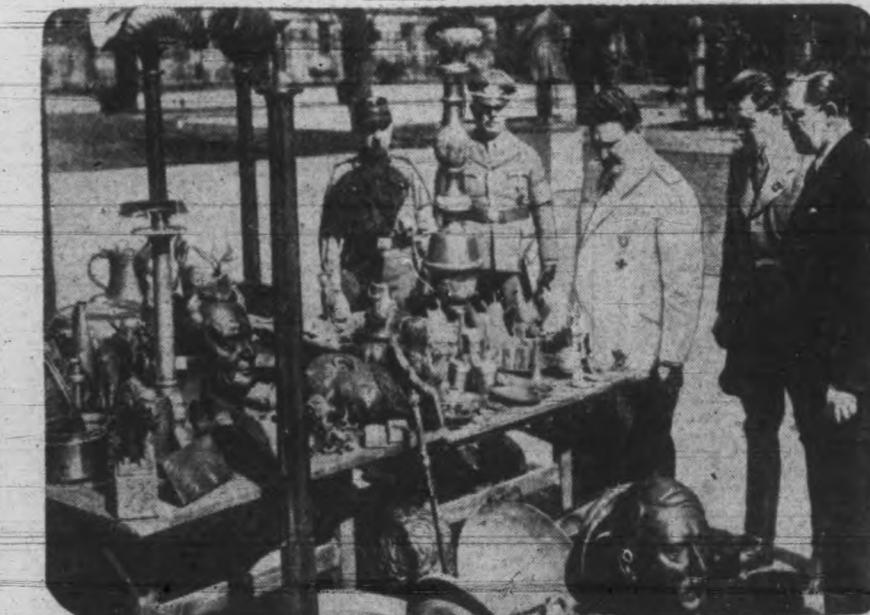


The Brest military airfield, near Lyons, largest in central France, which was bombed by Nazi planes.



Besides many heavy fortifications and numerous pill-boxes Belgium has some exceptionally heavy mobile equipment, like the huge gun, above, mounted on a special railway car. It can be rushed to any section of the front which requires bombardment far in the rear of the German attack.

## Hitler &amp; Co. to the Junk Shop



Field Marshal Hermann Goering in one of his many white-jacketed uniforms, takes a last look at metal art objects he contributes to Germany's national metal collection. According to Berlin reports, Goering says "no pity is necessary in giving away the objects when they were of no special artistic quality." But note the bronze of Goering on the table and of Hitler on the ground.



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OPEN TONIGHT

## TOWN TOPICS

Tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Goult, 425 Durban Street, the debating section of the Y.M.C.A. Speakers' Club will hold a meeting to discuss plans for next season.

City police were told yesterday by W. G. Henly, 1526 Dallas Road, that a 16-foot canoe was missing from his premises. Over the weekend 12 geranium plants and six heather plants, valued at \$6, were stolen from Beacon Hill Park.

Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, left last night for eastern Canada to take up government business affecting his department. The minister will visit Ottawa and Montreal, and is expected to be absent from the city about three weeks.

Tonight the Victoria Branch of the British-Israel World Federation will hold its usual weekly meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall. Rev. T. H. Laundy will speak on "And So All Israel Shall be Saved." Mr. Laundy will discuss some unusual aspects of British-Israel teaching.

Points to be remembered in granting credit to married women, which dealt with the wife's ability to pledge credit in her husband's name, were discussed by members of the Credit Granters' Association at their weekly luncheon in Spencer's dining room today. The discussion was led by Harry Dawson secretary, who read excerpts from the national credit bulletin.

ROME—Scores of rioters were wounded here today when troops, called out to quell war disturbances, fired volley after volley into a wild riot in the Piazza Di Colonna.

The wedding has taken place in the Anglican Church, Alberni, of Miss Francis Mellish of Alberni and Robert F. Blandy, city clerk of Port Alberni. The bride was given away by her brother, Capt. Mellish of the Seaford Highlanders, Vancouver.

E. Rodgers, W. Shearman, H. G. Nevile, W. A. Tucker, H. Whitlock, F. Rawnsley, L. Hindle, W. G. Green, A. E. Haines, L. G. War and F. Bosom have been selected to represent the civic service in a cricket match with the Congregational Cricket Club tomorrow.

Mr. Weir is in Victoria on a nation-wide tour to study ways and means of improving program releases to the radio public. He was accompanied from Vancouver by Ira Dilworth, regional director of the CBC. They will return to Vancouver on the midnight boat.

Through many requests from parents of boys in the Canadian forces across the water and from the soldiers themselves, rebroadcasts of the popular hockey games were carried out through means of recording.

Each game was condensed into a half-hour broadcast, taking in the highlights of play. The recordings were sent to the British Broadcasting Corporation for transmission.

"Yes, we received requests from parents and friends of soldiers serving in England at Vanesbury," Mr. Dilworth added. "We advised headquarters that re-broadcast of the games would be appreciated. They had decided to make some arrangements."

Canadian radio listeners will be offered programs connected with the troops in England and France soon. E. S. Bushnell, supervisor of programs of the CBC had recently returned from England, where he directed setting up of a mobile unit for the forwarding of programs associated with the troops to the Dominion.

At a meeting of campaign officials yesterday, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., general chairman, reported on behalf of the special guests' committee that there would most likely be another \$1,000 received.

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Seek Standard Rates for Taxis

The Tax Operators' Association of Greater Victoria has made application to the Public Utilities Commission for fixed rates and fares for carrying of taxi passengers in Victoria and adjoining municipalities, City Hall officials were notified this morning.

The operators, in a letter to the City Council, ask favorable consideration of the move if opinion is sought by the Utilities Commission from the council.

The rates proposed in the application are based on the minimum embodied in the by-law at present operating in the city.

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## Not Altogether a Machine War



British get this picture of engineers of German pioneer corps building pontoon bridges across an unnamed river in the Lowland Countries. Note horses crossing bridge in background—even in modern warfare these animals are very valuable when the going is wet or muddy. (Acme radio-telephoto)

## City School Board

Night Classes  
Paid Their Way

Instructional costs of night school classes at Victoria High School for the first time were completely covered by revenue from fees during the past season, it was reported to the City School Board last night.

A full report on the operation of the classes was filed by Trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie, showing instructional costs for 42 teachers to be \$5,716.82, while total receipts from fees for both terms was \$5,833.24.

Other costs of the evening classes include a small amount for materials and an un-

estimated amount for light and fuel.

Members of the board expressed gratification over the report which commended the work of Claude L. Campbell, supervisor, and Miss M. Hallam, sec-

retary.

A request from the Victoria West P.T.A. for further surfacing of school grounds was referred to the building and grounds committee. Similar action was taken with an offer from the Registered Jersey Dairies, offering a gas heater to the board in exchange for \$100 and two Kelvins at Victoria High School. The board requires two heating units for installation at the Pemberton gymnasium and its annex. An estimate of \$487.60 for the purchase and installation of these units was received from the Victoria Gas Company and referred to the building and grounds committee.

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The Dominion Theatre's new feature attraction, starting today, will be "Castle on the Hudson," an Anatole Litvak production released by Warner Bros., starring John Garfield, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien. Burgess Meredith heads the supporting cast, which also includes Jerome Cowan, Gunn, "Big Boy" Williams, Henry Morgan, Margot Stevenson, John Litel and many more. The soul-baring story of life and love beyond the barriers of the law, it marks the first appearance of Garfield and Miss Sheridan as a romantic team, in roles that are tailored to the measure of their dynamic personalities. Seton I. Miller, Brown Holmes and Courtney Terrell

## Tonnage Shortage Continues Acute

The scarcity of tonnage in the Pacific freight and charter market continued throughout the month of April, and was further subtracted from by restrictions placed on the movement of Danish and Norwegian tonnage as exercised by the Allied Powers since the invasion of Denmark and Norway, according to a monthly survey issued by the chartering department of the General Steamship Corporation, and released by Empire Shipping Company Limited.

When it is considered that the large majority of the world's tonnage is of British and Scandinavian flags, it can be appreciated to what extent the Allied control of this tonnage affects free trading in the open charter market.

As a result of this prevailing curtailment it becomes evident that nothing but a continued upward trend in freight rates to the general financial benefit of American, Greek, Panamanian and other neutral flag vessels. However, this tonnage is inadequate of supplying the full needs of the charter market. Furthermore, the continued sale by American owners of old tonnage to the British and French, adds to the scarcity of American vessels for free trading.

### Raise Ship Rates

NEW YORK (AP)—Mounting tension in the Mediterranean today led United States marine insurance underwriters to boost war risk insurance rates applying to that insurance.

For United States flag vessels rates on shipments to and from the Mediterranean excepting the Black Sea were raised to 2½ per cent of cargo value from 1½ per cent.

### Halibut Landings

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Halibut landings for the week of May 4 totaled 709,900 pounds, bringing the aggregate for the season to date up to 3,560,569 pounds compared with 3,188,500 pounds for the corresponding date last year.

Canadian landings totaled 1,501,269 pounds as against 1,475,600 pounds while American totaled 2,059,300 pounds compared with 2,111,900 pounds.

Landings during the week in clude 282,400 pounds Canadian and 427,500 pounds of American fish.

The high price of the week for Canadian fish was 10 cents and 7 cents paid the Bruce for 17,000 pounds and the low was 9 cents and 6½ cents paid the Peerless and Blue Boy for catches of 7,000 and 9,000 pounds, respectively.

High bid for American fish was 10 cents which the Helgeland, Viking and Wild Rose received for 40,000, 13,000 and 16,500 pounds, respectively. The low price was 9½ cents and 7 cents paid the Lutus and North for catches of 33,000 and 39,000 pounds, respectively.

### SILBAX PREMIER OUTPUT

TORONTO (CP)—Silbax Premier Mines of Portland Canal, B.C., reports April production as \$121,779 from 13,900 tons of ore. Production in March was \$123,600 from 13,940 tons. For the first four months of 1940 total production is \$481,069 from 56,499 tons.

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### Around the Docks

## Faster Salt Spring Ferry Service May 26

Effective Sunday, May 26, the Ferry Cy. Peck will inaugurate the summer ferry service between Swartz Bay and Salt Spring Island.

The new schedule will be maintained as follows: Leave Fulford weekdays at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m. and leave Swartz Bay at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., except Wednesdays.

On Wednesdays the ferry will make one round trip, leaving Fulford at 8:15 a.m. and Swartz Bay at 7 p.m.

On Sundays augmented sailings will be as follows: Leave Fulford at 8:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 4 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.; leave Swartz Bay at 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 5 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

### Wreck of Curacao Retold With Sale

WASHINGTON (AP)—The recent sale of the steamship Curacao for service in Orient waters recalls the time the vessel was wrecked at Warmchuck, Alaska, June 21, 1913. Laden with 800 tons of coal and 750 tons of canary supplies the Curacao, on that occasion sank in 78 feet of water. The ship, insured for \$110,000, was abandoned to the underwriters.

Two months later the wreck was purchased by the Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Company. After salvaging the cargo, a channel was dredged ahead of the vessel for a distance of 110 feet. Then a passage was flushed underneath the keel, slings passed under the hull and a cofferdam built around No. 1 hold. Six hundred empty gasoline drums with a total lifting capacity of 270 tons, were placed in No. 2 hold. The vessel was then lifted and dragged forward into the dredged channel. When raised the Curacao was towed to Seattle and was later purchased by the Pacific Steamship Company, former owners for \$90,000.

Recent sale of the Curacao to the Orient is the latest in a series of events which have led to the decision of the House of Representatives to enact new taxes or raising the federal debt limit and borrowing the money.

Admiral S. M. Robinson, co-ordinator of ship construction, told the House of Representatives naval committee the navy wants to put navy and private shipyards on a three-shift basis. He concluded, in response to questions from Chairman Vinson that it would be about nine months before the yards would be in "full swing" at the projected faster pace.

Wheat on the Board of Trade closed 10 cents lower, May 9; July 9½; corn 4½ to 5½ lower; May 6½, July 6½ to 6½; oats 3 to 3½ lower.

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## Chemainus Opens Modern Hospital

CHEMAINUS—In declaring the reconstructed Chemainus Hospital open on Sunday, P. Walker, deputy provincial secretary, highly complimented the directors and subscribers on the united loyalty which had made such a fine building possible.

He was greatly impressed, he said, by the thoughtful care given all details in connection with the project, which bespoke the enthusiasm that characterized Chemainus community endeavor.

A. E. P. Stubbs, chairman of the Chemainus Hospital board of directors, paid tribute to the far-sighted and thoughtful community interest of the original hospital committee. E. J. Palmer, J. S. Gibson, H. A. Howell, E. Calder, G. Caldwell, W. H. Higgins and L. G. Hill, most of whom had passed on. "This community spirit which they planted has been carefully fostered during the intervening years, until today, despite war clouds, Chemainus has a thoroughly modern hospital, second to none in British Columbia for its size," he said.

"Furthermore, the hospital is maintained and operated under an approved hospital plan made possible by subscriptions from employees of the Victoria-Lumber and Manufacturing Company and provincial and municipal grants."

H. Dobinson then invited the public to inspect the building and to be the guests of the board and hospital auxiliary at tea in the nurses' dining room. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. James Adam and Mrs. F. Reed, two former hospital auxiliary presidents.

Tea conveners were Mrs. C. G. McInnis, Mrs. R. Finlayson, Mrs. R. Clegg, Mrs. G. L. Read and Mrs. J. Wyllie. Among the visitors were Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Victoria; James Adam, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Rogers, Victoria; Reeve Chapman, Duncan, and others from Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan and Cowichan Lake.

The first structure was opened May 8, 1900, when the hospital moved to its present site and consisted of one main ward, two private wards and an office, with living quarters for the doctor and staff. Additions were made in 1903, 1905, 1919, 1926 and later. In 1939 the plans for a reconstructed hospital were approved, the architect being Harold Culver, Vancouver, and the contractors—Messrs. Diffner Bros. The new building is 145 feet long, with wings of 45 feet on either end, projecting towards the water and forming ideal locations for the men's and women's wards, each accommodating nine beds, with additional space in the large sun porch facing the water.

## LANGFORD CHECKS FOREST FIRES

LANGFORD—Picnickers and others intending to light fires in the district must first obtain a fire permit at the forest service office here. Belmont 66. The district, patrolled by Forest Ranger F. C. Holmes, E. 0920, and Assistant Ranger C. O. Bodonan, Belmont 101, embraces the Malahat, including Bamberton, Sooke Lake, Kapoor, Jordan River, Otter Point, Sooke, Rocky Point, Metchosin, Happy Valley, Luxton, Colwood, Langford and the Highlands.

Telephones will soon be reinstalled at the "Lookout" on Mill Mountain, near Atkins Road at Langford, also on Mt. Matheson at Sooke with radio service. As the occasion warrants additional men will be placed on patrol. The forest service hopes all residents will co-operate. Though there has been very little snow on the hills, the forest service appreciate the passing of spring without any outbreak of fire in the district.

With people assisting in fire control, the service in this district feels better equipped than ever before. Honorary fire

## World Menaced, Declares Hull

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull believes the world is menaced with "a new descent into the conditions of international anarchy which characterized the Dark Ages," and that the United States has no choice but to expand its armaments program.

He appeals to those who believe in "international morality" to "hold fast to the conviction that law and morality will triumph over the forces of lawlessness and chaos."

Speaking before the American Society of International Law, Mr. Hull denounced nations using force to achieve their ends. He mentioned no names, but officials close to him indicated he had Germany, and possibly Soviet Russia, in mind when he said:

"There has been a staggering multiplication of instances in which solemn contractual obligations have been brushed aside with contemptuous gestures and destructive action. Powerful nations have built up vast armaments for the avowed purpose of attaining their national aims by force, and their actions have compelled other nations—even those most sincerely devoted to law, including our own—as to increase to immense proportions their own armaments."

Officials said he was referring to German "fifth column" activities, parachutists and subversives when he added:

"Peaceful nations have been deprived of their independence by the use of armed force or threat of force, combined with the exercise of fraud and treachery. Conquered populations have been subjected to new refinements of oppression and cruelty."

"We have no choice but to expand our program of armament construction to a degree necessary to provide fully adequate means of defending this country's security and its right to life."

## 250 Parachutists Killed in Brussels

LILLE, France (CP-Havas)—Refugees arriving from Brussels told of an air-attack by German parachutists near the Belgian capital.

Last Sunday afternoon 250 German parachute soldiers dressed in Belgian uniforms managed to land at one end of a military drill ground situated opposite one of the biggest military barracks in the whole Brussels metropolitan area, the refugees said. The field had a Belgian guard.

The parachute men immediately got into position and began to machine-gun British detachments marching at the other end of the grounds.

The British and Belgians gave battle, killing every one of the Germans.

The Belgians lost 60 men.

## Favorable Outlook For Fruit Crops

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Weather conditions have been the mildest experienced throughout the province for a number of years, according to the first horticultural report of the season issued by the British Columbia Department of Agriculture.

Reporting on fruit crop prospects in the province for 1940, the department said that in all the fruit and vegetable-producing sections no low temperatures were recorded and added there was a satisfactory rainfall in all areas.

The spring was much earlier at the beginning of the season than in 1939, but at the present date is only slightly in advance of the past season at the same time, the report stated. "The present indications are that all tree fruit crops will be as heavy as similar crops in 1939."

LONDON (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation, in a news broadcast, said the British Air Ministry had announced receipt of a message intercepted between a German ground station and a German aircraft over the invaded Low Countries instructing fliers to harass refugees.

The message, as given out by the Air Ministry, said: "Note civilian refugees on the road. Harass these as much as possible."

wardens for prevention of fires are W. R. Seife, Island Highway, Langford; public works department foreman, C. H. Heiglson; W. Braithwaite, Highland District; Albert Wale, Island Highway.

Over 3,000 young pine and fir trees have been planted around the B.C. Forest Service building on the Island Highway at Langford for reforestation.

## SWISS SCAN SKIES

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ JR.  
BASEL, Switzerland (AP)—

The Swiss, learning quick lessons from the lightning invasion of Belgium and the Netherlands, are giving particular attention to methods to cope with parachute troops, as they rush defense preparations at top speed.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, even aged women, have their instructions to watch for parachute troops.

This correspondent came on a 16-year-old youth and his 65-year-old uncle. The boy's father, brother and two other uncles were in the army, like all Swiss between the ages of 20 and 60. But the boy was too young and his uncle was too old for the army.

Both the boy and the older man kept a nearby radio tuned to Swiss stations. They were ready a second's notice to carry out their job of cycling through the countryside to watch for para-chute soldiers.

## SECRET FIGHTER PLANE SUCCESSFUL

LONDON (CP)—Britain's new secret fighter plane with a sting in its tail is being used in the fierce air battles for supremacy with the Nazis over Netherlands and Belgium.

Air ministry statements in the last couple of days mentioned for the first time the new two-seater fighter Defiant, in telling its business office to the little village of Chateau d'Oex, in the Bernese Alps.

Many other large banking and business firms in Basel and Zurich moved into the interior during the last three days due to large German troop concentrations across the border.

The Swiss army meanwhile stood fully mobilized as the reported German troop concentrations on the frontier strengthened the belief of foreign observers that Germany might strike through Switzerland toward the High Valley of France.

Such a thrust, these observers suggested, might be made to draw Italy into the war on Germany's side.

The British reported early last February that they had the new fighter in production as an answer to a new type of German fast-long range bomber which was expected to make its appearance this spring.

The Defiant is powered by a 1,030 horsepower Rolls Royce Merlin engine. It is a low wing, all metal monoplane.

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The power-driven turret is designed to swing easily at high speeds, whereas ordinary turrets are difficult to operate because of the wind pressure. The turret permits a broadside attack in formation of enemy planes.

A couple of days ago a squadron of the crack new plane was cruising over the Netherlands' rich East Indies possessions.

The correspondent added "this is typical of the work being done by our fighter pilots."

Yesterday the same pilot, with other members of his flight, battled with five Meisschmitt 110s the formidable cannon-firing type and believes the R.A.F. formation shot down the lot.

In hot pursuit, and finally crashed in a field.

Holland also reassured Japan.

## Foreign Correspondence

This little country is tense tonight as it awaits...



This little country is still very tense...



This little country is now past tense.



## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



## With the Forces

### Sharpsters Rook Troops on Leave

By HON. G. M. WEIR  
British Columbia Minister of Education

From time to time representations are made to the Minister of Education by various churches and other organizations who are in favor of or opposed to the reading of the Bible in the schools.

The public has shown concern over this subject for many years. So far back as 1924 and 1925 the question of the advisability of including the study of the Bible in the public schools of the province was considered by the commissioners, Dr. Putnam and Mr. Weir, who made a survey of the schools at that time. After hearing all the facts submitted to them the commissioners recommended against any plan to make Bible study a school subject to be taught by the regular teachers.

The question has recently been the subject of discussion again, but it appears that the opposition to the inclusion of Bible study on the regular curriculum to be taught by the teachers of the schools is more pronounced even than it was 15 years ago. The Minister of Education, who has given much thought to this question, is of the opinion that some compromise is the following might reasonably be effected:

### EXTRA MURAL TEACHING

1. The various churches or denominations or groups of churches or denominations be invited to draw up and submit to the Minister of Education a suggested elective course or courses in Biblical literature; the Biblical selections need not be uniform, but all must have real literary or historical value.

2. The instruction be given extramurally by accredited representatives of the churches or denominations concerned.

### B.C. Soldiers Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—Corporal P. M. Lindsay and three privates of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada were in Vancouver today after being invalidated back from the front.

Corporal Lindsay, who said members of his regiment had been anxious to fight in the Norwegian campaign, admitted that he and most of the 100 officers and men of the First Division who were returned to Canada had foiled medical officers in Canada so they could get overseas.

English girls, too, with whom the Canadians strike up an acquaintance often mislead them by taking them to the most expensive restaurants and cinemas so that, as one welfare worker put it, "They are cleaned out long before their leave is up."

Sir Robert Craigie, the British ambassador, informed Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita that Britain did not intend to interfere with the present situation in the Dutch East Indies since he believed the Dutch forces there were sufficient to maintain the integrity of the islands.

Concern had been expressed in many Japanese quarters lest the British and French landings of forces in the Dutch West Indies might be followed by similar Allied action in the East Indies. Japan has officially notified interested powers of her insistence that the European war shall bring no change in the East Indies' status.

Holland also reassured Japan.

### SOON WISE UP

"Not all Canadians are fair game for those out to 'rouk' them. One young soldier, I was speaking to happens to know London, for he was over here on furlough before the war. He took a taxi for a short journey, the charge for which he remembered was about 40 cents in Canadian money. The driver took him a long way out of the way and charged him about 97 cents. The soldier handed him the equivalent of 45 cents and told him that was all the journey cost before the war, and that was all he was going to pay now."

"But whether men are 'spoked' or not, it does not take them long to get through their money when on leave. I think the record must be held by the man who came in here one Monday without a farthing in his pocket. He told me he had started his five days' leave on the Saturday and with his pay and some money he had of his own, he had \$11 (\$48.55) in his pocket. By the Monday morning every penny of it had gone, and he was obliged to return to his barracks three days before his leave was up!"

### ARMY CHANGES

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Revision of the whole system of military training in Canada was demanded by Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario, speaking at a joint luncheon of the Ontario-Quebec Circulation Managers' Association and the Kingston Kiwanis Club.

"When I see boys training with old Ross rifles and with bayonets rushing at sandbags I sometimes wonder how effective they would be against flame-throwers of the Italian army or the very modern machines of war used by Germany," he said.

There were two schools of thought in Canada: that Britain is the first line of defense and if she falls, Canada falls with her; and that Canadians should wait until the enemy is "at our gates."

People of this country would do well to awaken and review what has happened, to study how unprepared people have fallen before the mighty German war machine," he said.

"This war is no sham. We must put forth every effort now. If there are no guns or airplanes we must get them. Wealth doesn't mean very much right now."

## Bible Teaching Plan Suggested by Weir

3.—The course be divided into four parts (A, B, C and D), which parts may be taken in two; three or four years.

4.—Each part to carry one unit of credit (making a total of four credits for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12), and each unit of credit shall represent at least a 40-minute period of actual teaching weekly and an additional 40 minutes of study weekly.

5.—The religious bodies concerned shall submit to the schools affected a report of the pupils' marks, and a copy of the examinations or tests upon which the marks are based; these marks and the copies of tests to be sent to the principal in time to be of use at all regular periods for reporting to parents.

### STANDARD CHECKED

6.—The standard of instruction as indicated by the examinations or tests must be satisfactory to the Department of Education in order that credit for the courses may continue to be given by the department.

7.—The marked examination or test paper shall be available for examination by a competent school authority as determined by the Department of Education.

This plan is somewhat similar to the one followed in piano forte and violin, which may be taken by high school students extramurally and for which credits are given for courses extending over a period of four years.

The above statement is not one of government policy, but provides a basis for discussion when, and if, members of the clergy, or others, bring the matter to the attention of the Minister of Education. It should be observed that, under this plan, the Biblical teaching would be given extramurally and not in the public schools.

### Aid for Wounded

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Red Cross has cabled \$100,000 to Belgium and the same amount to the Netherlands for relief of the military and civilian wounded. The organization ordered 100 ambulances for use in the war zones.

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today—A moderate wind from the southwest. Queen Charlotte Islands are partially high east of the Canadian Rockies. The weather has been moderate. Some snow has occurred on the coast. Temperature has fallen in the interior. A moderate wind from the southwest is reported in southern Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, max. 55, min. 35; wind, 15 miles W. precip. trace; cloudy.

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